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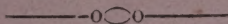
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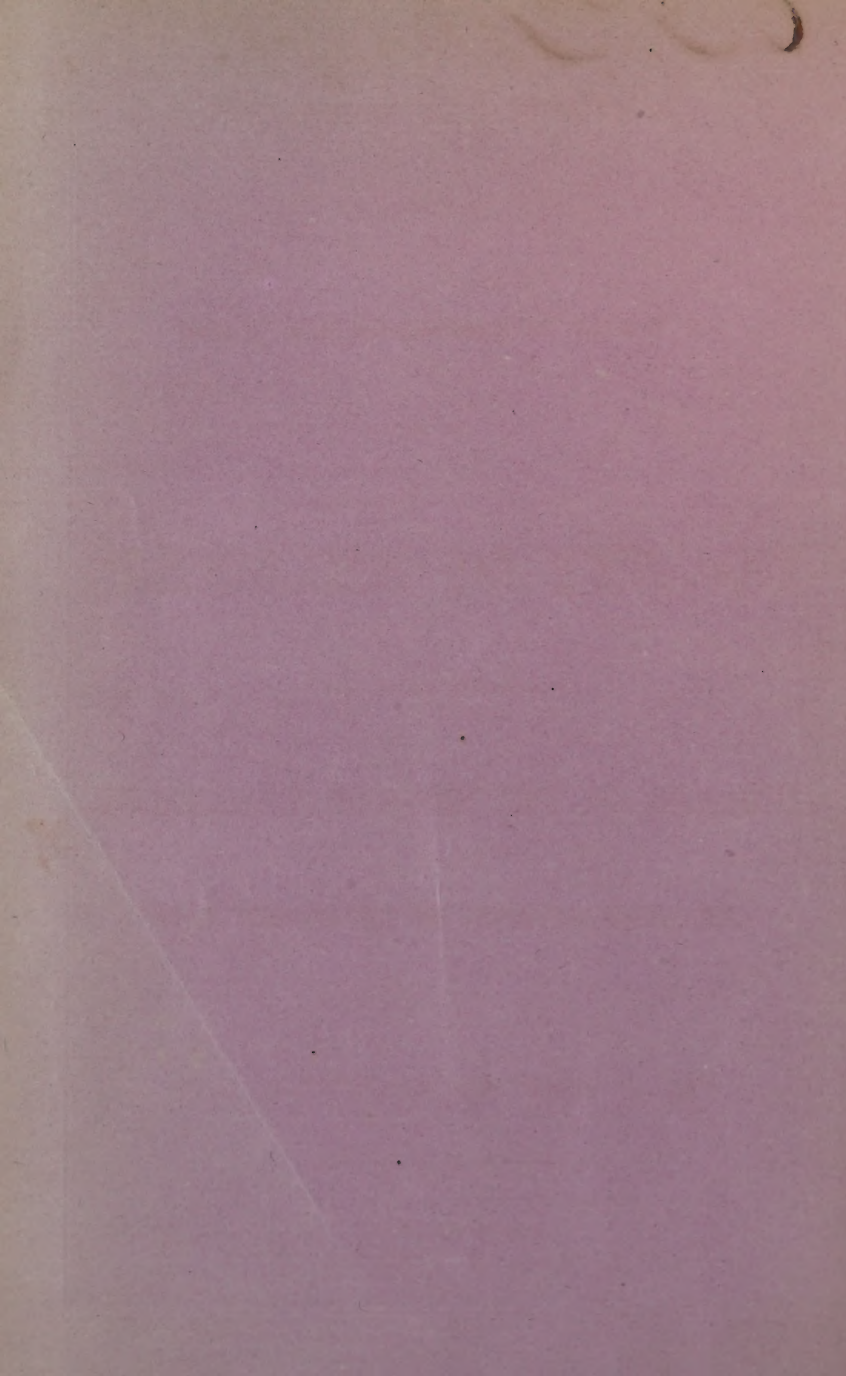
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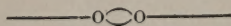
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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Commissioner's for the County of Belknap herewith submit their Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Cash drawn from the Treasury for the support of external Poor	\$5,599.62
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EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for the support of external poor, March Term 1874, to September Term 1874.

Town of Alton, aid to John Dorway,	\$14.66
Barnstead, aid to Benjamin Hill,	18.00
Barnstead, transient paupers,	8.00
Belmont, aid to Geo. T. Hanniford,	23.56
Centre Harbor, aid to Polly Morse,	30.00
Gilmanton, aid to Betsey Pennock,	24.75
“ “ Lois Babb,	7.00
“ “ Transient paupers,	7.50
Gilford, aid to Horace Merrill,	6.00
“ “ Samuel Mudgett,	4.47
“ “ Maria Hicks,	25.75
“ “ Nancy A. Doane,	81.19
“ “ Betsey A. Foscett,	10.00
“ “ Transient paupers,	7.78
Laconia, aid to Laundrie family,	7.00
“ “ Patrick Dolan,	11.00
“ “ Hiram Twombley,	22.00
“ “ Frank Marchant,	38.56
“ “ Edward Adams,	20.63
“ “ Colman Shean,	19.62
“ “ Nancy Willey,	5.95
“ “ Margaret Dunn,	53.67
“ “ Charles Laundrie,	48.04
“ “ John H. Pickering,	33.59
“ “ Alice Peazie & Daughter,	54.49
“ “ Paupers,	29.48
“ “ Transient paupers,	32.76
Town of Laconia, for J. H. Gautier, at reform school	23.00

Town of Laconia, for M. E. Woods, at reform school,	\$52.00
“ “ “ John Lowry, “	52.00
“ “ “ Charles V. Pickering, “	52.00
“ “ “ Lina Lowry, “	52.00
Town of New Hampton, aid to Ruth Smith,	.75
“ “ “ Susan Hoyt,	2.25
“ “ “ transient paupers,	13.00
Town of Sanbornton, aid to Frederick Perry,	85.65
“ “ “ John E. Dixey,	76.70
Town of Tilton, aid to transient paupers,	48.13
“ “ “ Emma Reed,	26.75
State reform school for Charles Welch,	52.00
Fred Buxton, aid to John Dockham and wife,	34.00
J. F. Moulton, “ “ “	26.00
John Wheeler, medical aid to E. Bridges,	5.20
Horace Davis, aid to “	33.00
Frank L. Mason, medical aid to D. A. Haskell,	19.50
“ “ “ Julia Sanborn,	43.00
“ “ “ Edwin Johnson,	7.00
“ “ “ Cate Haskell,	9.00
John Wheeler, medical aid to J. M. Jones' family,	13.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Hiram Leathers,	9.00
G. L. Mead, aid to Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	8.00
“ “ “ J. T. Webster,	2.50
“ “ “ Laundrie family,	5.59
“ “ “ Henry Moulton,	16.47
“ “ “ Mrs. A. Clark,	9.50
“ “ “ Lucinda Wiser,	7.30
“ “ “ W. S. Smith,	3.65
“ “ “ Mrs. M. A. Clifford,	9.00
“ “ “ transient paupers,	1.63
A. J. Thompson, medical aid to Mrs. J. Dockham,	35.75
“ “ “ A. M. Smith,	6.00
N. L. True, medical aid to Mary Laundrie & child,	35.40
“ “ “ Joseph Diso,	11.00
“ “ “ John Biso,	11.00
“ “ “ Arthur Atwood,	27.50
“ “ “ Frank Marchant,	3.00
Nathan Boynton, aid to transient paupers,	8.00
J. H. Hammond & Co., aid to Mrs. Ephraim Berry,	3,23
Jones & Sawyer, aid to John Dorway family,	54.00
Jones & Sawyer, aid to Julia A. Stevens,	43.00

C. S. Prescott, aid to Mrs. Ephraim Berry,	6.29
“ “ Moses Stevens	11.48
“ “ John B. Swain family,	14.79
Elisha Wadleigh, aid to J. Richards and wife,	32.50
J. H. Bartlett, aid to transient paupers,	2.25
C. W. Perkins, medical aid to Jonathan Richards,	7.50
George Sanborn, medical aid to E. Berry family,	5.25
“ “ Stephen B. Smith,	2.25
“ “ Willie Prescott,	1.25
“ “ Moses Stevens,	12.25
“ “ J. B. Swain, family,	14.00
George M. Burleigh aid to transient paupers,	6.25
M. H. Merrow, medical aid to Lydia Mitchell,	20.28
“ “ “ Susan Hoyt and son,	49.40
“ “ “ Ruth Smith,	26.61
J. W. Wells, aid to E. Danforth,	5.12
J. P. Dennis, “ “	2.00
E. C. Bean, “ “	17.00
D. W. Judkins, aid to transient paupers,	10.00
Isaac S. French, medical aid to John M. Clifford,	6.00
“ “ “ E. Danforth family,	3.00
“ “ “ Nathaniel Robinson,	2.00
“ “ “ Charles F. Smith,	1.25
Mrs. D. W. Clark, aid to Polly Clark,	26.00
Daniel Norris, coffin for Mrs. S. B. Smith,	9.65
Geo. F. Mallard, aid to Arthur Atwood,	40.85
Joseph N. Sanborn, “ “	2.00
Jacob B. Sanborn, aid to Daniel McKenney,	6.00
“ “ “ transient paupers,	7.50
Joseph Brown, aid to James M. Jones' family,	30.68
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to A. Farnham's family,	3.75
L. C. Cawley, aid to Edwin Willey,	10.80
Charles G. Kelley, aid to James M. Jones' family,	30.44
J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to Bushno family,	64.24
“ “ Ed. Willey,	1.25
“ “ John Biso family,	19.93
“ “ Mrs. M. Dunn family,	23.01
“ “ Frank Marchant,	50.32
“ “ Shaw,	6.10
“ “ Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	29.92
“ “ William Lewis,	9.77
“ “ Henry Moulton,	37.46

J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to J. T. Webster,	5.61
“ “ A. M. Smith,	101.86
“ “ Mrs. S. C. Clark,	5.22
“ “ Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	8.28
“ “ John Foskett,	9.73
“ “ Samuel Mudgett,	12.26
“ “ Arthur Atwood,	12.75
“ “ Lucinda Wiser,	.85
“ “ M. A. Clifford,	2.00
“ “ Transient paupers,	8.74
A. M. True, medical aid to John Dorway family,	33.50
D. P. Evans, for coffin and expenses of Dorway child,	6.50
P. D. Blaisdell, aid to Moses Stevens,	12.94
“ “ William Prescott,	11.55
“ “ Ephraim Berry,	3.75
“ “ Mrs. John B. Swain	5.36
J. J. Hoadley, aid to John McKenzie,	7.82
“ “ Henry Burnham's family,	8.84
“ “ Charles F. Smith,	19.99
D. T. Ladd, coffins for County paupers,	54.00
Elkins Brothers, aid to transient paupers,	3.00
P. Y. Howland, aid to Frederick Perry,	8.50
Nahum Wight, medical aid to Mrs. C. H. Burnham,	17.50
“ “ Lydia Marsh,	14.00
“ “ Ezekiel Danforth,	1.25
“ “ Mrs. J. M. Clifford,	12.25
“ “ C. F. Smith family	11.00
“ “ Mrs. Daniel Downs,	22.00
“ “ Nathaniel Robinson,	15.25
L. T. Weeks, medical aid to L. R. Thompson,	3.00
“ “ Sophia Cogswell,	8.00
True Edgerly, aid to Esther C. Eaton,	34.00
Ira H. Pennock, aid to Betsey Pennock,	28.00
D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Mrs. E. Willey,	1.00
“ “ “ John Dockham,	1.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Knowles,	17.00
D. B. Nelson, medical aid to transient paupers,	25.00
S. S. Wiggin, aid to Margaret Dunn,	50.00
S. S. Wiggin, aid to transient paupers,	31.88
D. G. Drake, aid to Margaret Dunn,	1.75
J. C. Page, medical aid to Ira Blackey,	30.00
“ “ Polly Morse,	4.00

Hannah Ladd, for board of Wm. Prescott and wife,	91.00
S. B. Smith, burial robe for E. Danforth,	4.50
John Nutter, board of Lois Babb,	14.00
C. M. Elkins, aid to Mrs. A. M. Smith,	15.42
Whitney & Dwinells, aid to Mrs. A. M. Smith,	6.00
A. J. Hart, aid to transient paupers,	5.00
H. A. Davis, " "	6.50
" " Mrs. Sophia Cogswell,	4.00
Eliza Haskell, aid to Lydia Marsh,	32.50
Eliza Hanson, aid to Lydia Marsh,	2.90
J. S. Thompson, attending funeral of E. Danforth,	2.50
Mary A. Danforth, aid to " "	6.00

Total amount,	\$3,201.54
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Cash paid for the support of external poor, from September term, 1874, to March term, 1875.

Town of Barnstead, aid to Mrs. A. W. Leathers,	\$ 3.28
" " Benjamin Hill,	20.00
Town of Gilford, aid to John D. Bean,	25.50
Town of Laconia, for M. E. Woods, at reform school,	52.00
" " " John Lowry, "	52.00
" " " Charles V. Pickering, "	52.00
" " " Lina Lowry, "	52.00
" " aid to Mary Bushno,	26.15
" " " Frank Dawson,	29.34
Town of Meredith, aid to B. F. Follins,	5.27
" " " transient paupers,	31.50
" " for W. N. Swain, at reform school,	16.57
Town of Sanbornton, aid to Frances B. Farrar,	64.00
Town of Tilton, aid to transient paupers,	108.18
" " " Freeman Elliot,	21.39
" " for Alfred W. Shaw at reform school,	60.54
" " for Frank A. Reed, "	39.14
Joseph Brown, aid to James M. Jones family,	81.37
Elisha Wadleigh aid to Johathan Richards and wife,	32.50
Mr. D. W. Clark, aid to Polly Clark,	47.00
F. L. Mason, medical aid to Julia A Sanborn,	20.75
F. L. Mason, medical aid to Edwin Johnson,	7.50
M. H. Merrow, aid to Mrs. Lydia Mitchell,	26.59
M. H. Merrow, aid to Mrs. Ruth Smith,	38.82

M. H. Merrow aid to Susan Hoyt and son,	63.59
F. S. Chace, medical aid to Mrs. Ruth Smith,	6.00
O. Goss, medical aid to Mrs. A. M. Smith,	84.40
“ “ Maria Hicks,	7.00
“ “ Dana Avery family,	12.00
“ “ S. D. Davis,	16.50
Joseph L. Odell, medicine for Mrs. A. M. Smith,	34.23
Joseph L. Odell, medicine for Maria Hicks,	2.50
John Walker, aid to transient paupers,	7.00
S. S. Wiggin, aid to transient paupers,	1.50
S. S. Wiggin, aid to Frank Marchant,	23.92
D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Mrs. H. Doane,	35.15
D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Mary Willey,	11.50
J. F. Moulton, for board of J. Dockham and wife,	44.00
John Nutter, board of Lois Babb,	13.00
John Wheeler, medical aid to Isabella Leathers,	25.50
“ “ Mrs. A. W. Leathers,	8.50
“ “ James M. Jones' family,	19.00
C. S. Prescott, aid to William Prescott and wife,	3.00
“ “ Moses Stevens,	2.73
“ “ Edward Willey,	1.64
“ “ E. Berry,	10.44
“ “ J. B. Swain,	9.90
N. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	.67
John H. Harmon, aid to E. Berry,	40.63
George W. Hicks, aid to Maria Hicks,	5.00
T. S. Foster, medical aid to paupers,	5.00
Nahum Wight, medical aid to Ezekiel Danforth,	1.75
“ “ Lydia Marsh,	7.50
“ “ Nathaniel Robinson,	1.50
“ “ John McKenzie,	8.00
Jones & Sawyer, aid to Julia A. Stevens,	22.00
Horace Davis, board of Ebenezer Bridges,	22.00
J. B. Sanborn, aid to Polly Clark,	.85
J. B. Sanborn, aid to Ellen Gilman,	35.12
W. E. S. Foss, medicine for Moses Stevens,	1.35
W. E. S. Foss, medicine for Mrs. E. Berry,	32.15
P. D. Blaisdell & Co., aid to Mrs. E. Berry,	2.00
J. P. Dennis, aid to E. Danforth,	12.52
J. P. Dennis, aid to C. F. Smith,	5.25
T. E. Clough & Son, aid to E. Danforth,	11.00
T. E. Clough & Son, aid to C. F. Smith,	13.00

W. F. Bucklin, medical aid to C. F. Smith family,	\$20 75
“ “ George Hannaford,	1 50
“ “ E. Danforth, family,	17 50
Geo. L. Mead, aid to Perry boy,	7 00
“ “ Transient paupers,	2 60
“ “ Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	5 75
Hazen Palmer, medical aid to Mrs. Moses Stevens,	8 00
“ “ Swain boy,	1 00
“ “ J. S. Busiel,	8 50
True Edgerly, board of Esther C. Eaton,	13 00
Hannah J. Ladd, aid to William Prescott and wife,	26 00
N. L. True medical aid to Charles Laundrie,	6 50
“ “ Mrs. Mary Laundrie,	9 50
“ “ Mary Clifford,	16 50
“ “ Mrs. Frank Dawson,	14 00
Ira H. Pennock, aid to Betsey Pennock,	51 00
Samuel Buswell, aid to E. Danforth,	1 50
J. W. Wells, aid to E. Danforth family,	11 63
J. W. Wells aid to Lydia Marsh,	3 00
J. J. Hoadley, aid to John McKenzie,	16 69
“ “ Lydia Marsh,	5 00
“ “ Isaac A. Downs,	13 08
“ “ Charles F. Smith,	8 00
D. T. Ladd, coffins for paupers,	43 00
T. B. Burns, aid to transient paupers,	8 50
Henry Blaisdell aid to John Foskett,	2 00
A. J. Thompson, medical aid to Mrs. J. Dockham,	13 00
Nancy Dockham aid to Mrs. Hannah Smith,	9 00
Sleeper & Smart, aid to transient paupers,	2 50
Levi Gove, aid to Edward Willey,	2 00
Mason & Moulton, medical aid to Edwin Johnson,	4 00
“ “ Julia Sanborn,	13 50
“ “ Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	14 50
L. T. Weeks, medical aid to Frank Dawson,	17 00
J. H. Fifield aid to transient paupers,	10 50
A. L. Rollins, aid to transient paupers,	20 00
A. M. True, medical aid to Thirza Beck,	27 90
J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to Henry Moulton,	50 32
“ “ Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	34 77
“ “ Maria Hicks,	20 26
“ “ Nancy A. Doane,	11 20
“ “ J. T. Webster,	12 27

J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to John Fosskett,	\$41 31
05 1 " " Arthur Atwood,	13 12
05 11 " " Mrs. Mary Clifford,	3 25
00 7 " " Lucinda Wiser,	2 87
00 2 " " Charles F. Smith,	1 12
01 6 " " Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	12 75
00 8 " " Samuel Mudgett,	22 43
00 1 " " Frank Marchant,	4 30
" " " Joseph Shaw,	11 67
" " " Joseph Bisio,	50
" " " John Bisio,	24 84
" " " William Lewis,	22 50
" " " Mrs. Anthony Clark,	12 56
" " " John Gilman,	5 00
" " " Edward Willey,	2 50
Sullivan Bryant aid to B. F. Follins,	51 35
Isaac S. French, medical aid to John M. Clifford,	6 50
Isaac S. French medical aid to Nathaniel Robinson,	7 25

Amount,	\$2,398.08
	" 3,201.54

Total,	\$5,599.62
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BELKNAP COUNTY FARM.

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R E C E I P T S .

By the Superintendent from the County,	\$4,121 85
Town of Laconia, for labor,	10 40
Town of Meredith, board of pauper,	11 25
Chase Pike, for board,	33 50
J. W. Cogswell, board of prisoners,	2 50
Cash for 8 pigs,	27 00
Cash for 4 M. shingle,	16 00
Cost from prisoner,	20 00
J. Drew, extra cost for funeral,	2 00
J. Gilbert, for labor,	3 00
L. R. Authier, for keeping cattle,	12 00
George Mooney, " "	15 00

B. Perley, pasturing horse, and about 12 to 15	\$ 2 00
G. Cook, for lumber, 10 boards 12 ft. 10 in. 4 in. 11 in.	88 02
B. P. Gale, board, coffin and robe for Mrs Ranlet,	34 75
J. M. Perley, butchering hogs and labor,	2 50
Cash for beds,	1 25
Cash for pair of blankets,	1 50
Town of New Hampton, board of pauper,	84 25
Cash for 4 shoats,	24 00
Town of Sandwich, board and funeral of pauper,	48 00
S. W. Sanders, for labor,	4 00
J. B. Durrell, 1 pair oxen,	186 58
“ 1 calf,	8 40
“ 282 pounds hides,	20 53
S. M. Woodman, 2 steers,	32 00
N. Hartson, for labor,	6 00
John Clay, “	10 50
For use of bull,	13 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$4,841 78



E X P E N S E S .

Paid Weeks Brothers, dry goods,	178 28
G. F. Mallard, medicine,	13 10
F. R. Gammon, dry goods,	82 09
Pitman & Tilton, leather and hardware,	27 09
Police, for return of prisoner,	2 00
N. Johnson, stationery,	4 48
S. M. Woodman, 20 bushels potatoes,	10 00
G. L. Mead, powder and goods,	17 32
Henry Callender & Co., 20 barrels flour,	166 00
B. C. & M. Railroad, freight,	12 00
Paid J. P. Atkinson, 2 bushels beans,	6 40
S. E. Young & Co., tailor's shears,	3 00
J. M. Cotton, 1 gallon whiskey,	3 00
Ranlet & Co., for bolts, iron, anvil and hammer,	17 19
J. W. Wells, 58 1-2 bushel potatoes, furniture,	40 10
Tilton & Co., 1285 lbs., S. P. Lime,	35 34
G. F. Wilson, 1000 lbs., S. P. Lime,	22 50
Railroad tickets,	8 03
Paid E. F. Burleigh, hats and boots,	5 50

Paid M. Fox, for 34 pounds butter,	\$10 20
Tilton & Co., for 126 pounds of tobacco,	70 54
“ “ 175 “ tea,	102 70
“ “ 329 gallons of molasses,	166 00
A. J. Hart, for manure,	7 50
E. L. Dow, “	24 25
S. Mugridge, “	11 00
J. L. Pearsons, carpenter work,	9 00
E. E. Pinkham, clothing,	26 98
Rev. F. H. Lyford, for services at funerals,	5 00
T. J. Sinclair, 2 1-2 bushels potatoes,	1 50
Mr. Robie, stone post,	50
J. W. Wells, cow,	45 00
D. C. Batchelder, yoke, bows and irons,	5 00
M. M. Cole, fresh fish,	15 18
B. C. Tuttle, 12 bushels potatoes,	7 50
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, balls and chain,	12 10
G. A. Hatch, opium,	19 00
O. M. Smith, 1 1-2 bushels beans,	4 00
Thompson & Doe, 241 yards concrete,	144 60
G. Cook, sawing, planing, lumber, windows, &c.	388 02
Paid A. J. Hart, return of prisoner,	2 00
G. A. Hatch, medicine,	8 30
T. E. Ladd, 6 cords manure,	33 00
T. E. Ladd, 1 barrel pork,	15 00
W. S. Woodman, 24 bushels corn,	24 00
D. T. Ladd, coffin trimmings,	1 50
W. S. Lawrence, repairing jail lock,	1 50
E. F. Burleigh, hats,	1 50
A. L. Smith, carpenter work,	40 00
H. C. Currier, 318 pounds beef, at 6 cents,	19 08
J. R. Bucklin, 521 pounds excelsior,	7 81
A. C. Leavitt, 1 m. clapboards,	30 50
C. Eastman, meal,	131 88
W. H. Sanborn, 2 1-2 cords manure,	15 00
D. B. Nelson, medical services,	3 50
S. M. Woodman, vinegar, beans, cheese, &c.,	8 90
J. W. Wells, drag plank,	2 50
Car fare and expense to Tilton,	1 25
Crockett & Gordon, threshing grain,	5 88
Mrs. J. Walker, 2 pairs socks,	1 50
Paid S. B. Smith, robe, cap and print,	5 95

Paid T. Eastman, 8 bushels potatoes,	\$ 5 20
Cole & Co., repair plough,	1 46
Postage stamps and box,	6 27
L. R. Authier, four cattle,	70 00
George Mooney, bull and cow,	40 00
For 45 bushels potatoes,	22 50
Tilton & Co., 644 pounds sugar,	72 55
“ Hardware, paint, oil and glass,	123 00
“ Grass-seed,	14 75
L. Dinsmoor, steam pipe,	2 00
W. F. Knight, two shirts,	75
Dr. Foster & Son, medicine,	8 87
B. H. Smith, repairing axes,	3 50
E. M. Marston, vanishing sleigh,	4 00
G. W. Mitchell & Son, stove,	60 00
G. W. Mitchell & Son, tinware, lead, zinc,	33 65
C. Hicks, labor on farm,	4 00
Three barrels apples,	5 00
H. J. Crooker, drills and sharpening,	9 51
D. J. Dinsmoor, collar and leather,	7 81
A. Thompson, seven coats,	4 67
Mr. Sturtevant, blacksmith's bellows,	4 00
Mr. Corlis, screwplate and anvil,	6 00
Paid Tuttle & Gilman,	2 50
A. C. Leavit, 450 lbs., coal,	3 10
W. H. Sanborn, blacksmith,	31 57
O. Beaman, hats, boots and shoes,	31 13
S. W. Sanders, glass, tin and zinc,	21 03
J. C. Follet, meat,	5 75
J. B. Durrell, manure,	9 75
J. B. Durrell, 3144 lbs., beef pork and tallow	242 21
A. O. Bryar, blacksmith,	8 80
Tilton & Co., groceries,	261 65
“ “ 43 barrels flour,	343 25
“ “ Shoes, boots, clothing, dry goods,	165 87
“ “ For sundries,	4 90
T. M. Hill, one barrel crackers,	3 75
Ella Woodman, 28 weeks labor,	84 00
A. J. Hart, for return of prisoners,	8 00
G. W. Hicks, support of Maria Hicks,	10 00
Rev. N. Hartson, services as chaplain,	10 00
Paid G. F. Mallard, medicines,	2 00

Paid A. J. Thompson, medical services,	\$ 6 50
G. L. Mead, groceries,	9 57
Sundries,	27 42
C. S. Prescott, rye,	10 00
Labor on County Farm,	50 00
Wm. S. Woodman and wife, overseers,	900 00
Total expenses,	<u>\$4,841.78</u>

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SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS.

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To inventory of personal property, Mar. 1, 1874,	\$4,975 95
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, furnishing jail, house of correction and alms- house, funeral expenses, new buildings, con- crete, fencing, new cemetery, &c.,	3,754 78
W. S. Woodman and wife, overseers,	900 00
Hired help on farm and buildings,	187 00
Interest on farm and buildings,	1,000 00
	<u>\$10,817 73</u>

By inventory of personal property Mar. 1, 1875,	5,120 65
Received for stock, provisions, labor, board of sundry persons at farm, &c.,	719 95
Value of buildings erected the past year,	1,000 00
Concrete around house,	144 60
Fencing new cemetery and building fifty rods of stone wall,	150 00
Board of prisoners in jail,	200 00
	<u>\$7,335 20</u>
Whole amount for support of paupers,	3,482 53

Average number supported at farm, 55.
Cost of each per year, \$63.32.
Cost of each per week, \$1.22.

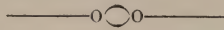
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RECAPITULATION.

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Cash paid for external poor from March term, 1874, to September term, 1874,	<u>\$3,201 54</u>
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Cash paid for external poor from September term, 1874, to March term, 1875,	\$2,398 08
Cash paid for support of paupers on farm,	3,482 53
Total,	9,082 15
Total amount for support of external poor,	5,599 62
Total amount for support of paupers on County Farm, and for improvements,	4,121 85
Total,	\$9,721.46



Names and ages of Paupers at the County Farm at the present time.



MALES.		FEMALES.	
William Adams,	77	Sally Cotton,	64
John W. Bradbury,	73	Susan Dockham,	72
Levi Conner,	73	Abigail Durgin,	83
Jeremiah Connor,	72	Charlotte Dalton,	45
Thomas Durgin,	75	Elizabeth Edgerly,	68
Patrick Dolan,	69	Mercy Elkins,	62
David Graves,	26	Betsey Ellsworth,	59
Moses Mitchell,	68	Esther Fogg,	44
Prescott Jones,	23	Emma Fifield,	24
Chase Pike,	80	Ann Greenleaf,	49
George A. Hall,	12	Mary Hill,	43
James Sargent,	11	Olive Hill,	64
N. D. Smith,	47	Sally Hoitt,	61
Jacob Thompson,	75	Lydia Moulton,	76
Nathan Sanborn,	79	Margaret Marsh,	54
Jonathan Weeks,	71	M. A. Ladd,	46
James Quimby,	72	Hannah Ladd,	70
Horace Merrill,	65	Cordelia Lamprey,	55
FEMALES.		Susan Leavitt,	63
Lydia Lovitt,	74	Hannah Smith,	79
Anna Luxman,	31	Abbie Shaw,	20
Rebecca Nutter,	28	L. M. Shaw,	1
Sally Pervier,	74	Eleanor Twombly,	46
Nora Ryan,	25	Sarah Vaughn,	94
Kate Ryan,	1	Mahala Whittier,	66

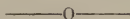
Dolly Prescott,	38	Maria Hicks,	70
Sally Sanborn,	75	Belle F. Leathers,	20

Names and ages of persons who have died at the County Farm during the past year.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
S. T. Andrews,	24	Betsey Bean,	60
Eben Swain,	81	Betsey Eaton,	91
Martin West,	32	Mary Lord,	44
B. F. Follins,	68	Hannah Otis,	79
		Betsey Swain,	88



HOUSE OF CORRECTION.



To the County Commissioners,

Gentlemen :

The number of persons sentenced to the House of Correction the past year was sixteen, for the following offences: Larceny, 1; idle and disorderly, 4; intoxication, 1; common drunkards, 10.

Those who have been in the House of Correction have, with few exceptions, conducted themselves well, and have done a large amount of labor on the farm and buildings. It would be much better for the County and for all concerned if most of those whose offence is not sufficient to send them to State Prison, were sent to the House of Correction, where they could labor and earn something for the County, instead of being sent to the Jail, where they have to be waited upon at the expense of the County, and can earn nothing.

JAIL.

The number of persons committed to Jail the past year was 7; for the following offences: Murder, 1; larceny, 2; drunkenness, 3; debt, 1; sent to State Prison, 1; committed suicide after being sentenced to State Prison, 1; discharged, 5. There is no person in Jail at present.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. WOODMAN,

Supt. of House of Correction and Deputy Jailor.

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that the expense of supporting the poor at the Alms House is, in the aggregate, \$260.74 less than the previous year, while the cost per week, for each one, is eight cents more; which is owing to the fact that a less number has been supported at the farm the past year.

And it should not be overlooked that a larger number, if it does not exceed what the building can accomodate, can be supported at the Alms House at a less expense per week, for each one, than it now costs to support the present number; as the current expenses, aside from the raw material of food and clothing, will be nearly the same, whether the number of paupers is more or less.

The County Farm and Alms House have been under the superintendence of Wm. S. Woodman and wife who have managed the same, in reference to the comfort of the inmates, for the interest of the County, and as heretofore to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners.

In consequence of the stagnation in business, and the difficulty of procuring employment, many who have heretofore have been self supporting have been compelled to make application to the County for assistance, thereby increasing the external pauper bill in the sum of \$442.55 over that of the previous year.

During the past year a building two stories high 30 x 42 feet connected with the barn, has been built, and is used for a carriage house, carpenters shop, corn house and granary, with a convenient basement for storing tools, the building was much needed, and is substantially built from lumber taken from the farm, while the labor of putting in the foundation and building the same, was mostly done by the Superintendant and the ordinary help on the farm, without incurring but little extra expense to the County.

Some eighty-three acres of wood and pasture land have been purchased at a cost of \$816.00, making addition to the pasturing sufficient to keep the stock of the farm, while some fifteen acres of the old pasture are to be taken into the field, making a much needed addition to the tillage of the farm. Some seventy-five rods of substantial stone wall have been built the past year, by the Superintendent and farm help, without extra expense.

The old cemetery at the farm being nearly full and inconveniently located, a new one has been laid out, fenced and partly graded, in a more convenient location, and it is intended to erect suitable head stones, to mark the final resting place of those who may be there interred.

The Commissioners have deemed it proper to include in this Report a condensed statement of the transactions of the Superintendent of the County Farm and Alms House, showing his receipts and expenditures in managing that institution; believing it will be satisfactory to the tax payers of the County.

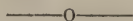
Also hereto annexed will be found the Report of the County Treasurer, giving a very satisfactory statement of the financial standing of the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WELLS,	} Commissioners for Belknap County.
AMOS L. ROLLINS,	
SYLVESTER S. WIGGIN,	



REPORT OF CLERK.



To the County Commissioners of Belknap County:

In compliance with the law I hereby render to you an itemized account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

Received for entry fees,	\$103 50
jury fees,	10 00
costs,	1 37

Which said several sums I have credited to the County.

I have charged said County as follows:

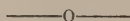
To paid for seals for Courts, by direction of Court,	
and express,	\$20 30
commission on entry and jury fees,	3 62
printing executions,	2 50
5 sets naturalization papers and copies,	10 00
4 jury lists,	2 00
6 jury pay rolls,	3 00

To paid for 10 Supœnas to Solicitor,	\$ 1 00
15 days attendance, Sept. T.,	75 00

O. A. J. VAUGHAN, Clerk.



REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.



R E C E I P T S .

From June 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875.

Cash on hand, June 1, 1874,	\$6,150 60
County tax paid,	25,000 00
Borrowed by order of Court,	1,600 59
Cash of Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	31 60
O. A. J. Vaughan fines,	7 00
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	\$33,789 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Services and Fees.

John Walker, Commissioner in 1872,	12 50
S. S. Wiggin, " 1874,	128 05
A. L. Rollins, " "	159 75
John W. Wells, " "	157 49
John W. Currier, Solicitor,	73 50
C. C. Rogers, " "	41 70
E. C. Lewis, Treasurer,	150 00
W. S. Woodman, Superintendent,	900 00
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	\$1622 99
Farm Use.	2221 85

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Sarah N. Clifford,	337 40
Lewis Maloon,	315 23
John H. Rand,	235 50
Andrew French,	124 38
Simeon B. Knowles,	100 10
Samuel J. Osgood,	415 40
Chase W. Colby,	18 50
J. B. Robinson,	95 10

Henry Shepherd,	\$91 26
E. E. Evans,	341 55
J. B. Robinson,	72 55
Geo. L. Mead,	2220 93
Charles R. Clark,	65 15
Rebecca M. Reed,	45 60
A. R. Glidden,	138 62
Horace F. Lane,	134 00
Sally Jones,	206 87
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	\$4958 14

COURT EXPENSES.

D. C. Batchelder, services, &c., arresting G. Haskell,	48 30
“ “ “ as Sheriff,	66 83
C. C. Rogers, complaint and fees, State v. C. A. Hicks,	26 48
O. A. J. Vaughan, justice fees, cases Lacour & Haskell,	8 00
A. J. Hart, witness fees in Lacour case,	9 05
S. C. Clark, court order June Law Term,	78 59
Grand Jury pay rolls, Sept. term, 1874,	64 04
A. B. Wyatt, costs State vs. Henry Murray,	15 28
“ “ “ “ William H. Noyes,	12 74
“ “ “ “ Thomas Walker,	12 74
Petit Jury pay rolls, Sept. term, 1874,	388 24
“ “ “ “ “	375 84
S. C. Clark, Court order,	186 10
B. E. Thurston, services, &c., as sheriff,	195 35
A. C. Dow, summoning witnesses before G. jury,	20 88
Jewell & Smith, legal services,	33 84
Pay roll, State v. D. W. Shaw,	10 60
W. Geo. Alden, fees, &c., State v. Farrar & Smith,	5 72
O. A. J. Vaughan, Court orders,	54 96
“ “ Fees, State v. Swain & Sanborn,	9 00
A. J. Hart, “ “ “	10 02
D. C. Batchelder, fees, State v. Blodgett,	1 88
E. H. Blaisdell, costs &c., State v. C. Wentworth,	11 27
“ “ “ David Swain,	11 77
“ “ “ Edward Evans,	10 62
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	\$1,668.13

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

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J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to	Downs family,	\$14 36
"	" Frank Marchant,	54 63
"	" John Biso,	30 82
"	" Joseph Shaw,	17 77
"	" Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	64 69
"	" William Lewis,	32 27
"	" J. T. Webster,	17 88
"	" Bushno family,	36 69
"	" Transient paupers,	8 74
"	" Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	21 03
"	" Mrs. S. C. Clark,	5 22
"	" Margaret Dunn,	8 65
"	" Henry Moulton,	87 78
"	" A. M. Smith,	101 86
"	" John Foskett,	50 44
"	" Samuel Mudgett,	34 69
"	" Arthur Atwood,	25 87
"	" Mrs. Mary Clifford,	5 25
"	" Lucinda Wiser,	3 72
"	" Maria Hicks,	20 26
"	" Nancy A. Doane,	11 20
"	" Mrs. C. F. Smith,	1 12
"	" Mrs. Anthony Clark,	12 56
"	" Edward Willey,	2 50
"	" John Gilman,	5 00
George L. Mead, aid to	Mrs. A. Clark,	50
"	" Lucinea Wiser,	63
"	" U. S. Smith,	3 65
"	" Transient paupers,	5 73
"	" Perry boy,	10 00
"	" Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	1 25
Elkins Brothers, aid to	transient paupers,	3 00
Sullivan Bryant aid to	B. F. Follins,	51 35
A. M. True, medical aid to	Thirza Beck,	27 90
A. L. Rollins, aid to	transient paupers,	20 00
J. H. Fifield,	"	10 50
Horace Davis, aid to	E. Bridges,	13 00
S. S. Wiggin, aid to	transient paupers,	33 38
"	" Mrs. M. Dunn,	50 00
"	" Frank Marchant,	23 92

Town of Laconia, aid to Paupers,	\$ 52 63
“ “ A. Veasey & A. M. Smith,	54 59
“ “ Patrick Dolan,	11 00
“ Reform School bill for M. E. Woods,	52 00
“ “ John Lowrie,	52 00
“ “ C. P. Pickering,	52 00
“ “ Reform School bill,	104 00
“ aid to Charles Laundrie,	48 04
“ “ John N. Pickering,	33 59
“ “ Rosaie Duchano,	26 15
“ “ Joseph Porie,	29 34
“ “ Frank Dawson,	22 69
Town of Gilford, aid to Transient Paupers,	7 78
“ “ Samuel Mudgett,	4 47
“ “ Maria Weeks,	25 75
“ “ Nancy J. Doane,	82 19
“ “ Betsey A. Foskett,	10 00
“ “ John D. Bean,	25 50
Town of Barnstead aid to A. W. Leathers,	3 28
“ “ G. T. Thompson,	23 56
“ “ Transient paupers,	8 00
Town of Belmont aid to Hiram Twombly,	22 00
Town of Gilmanton aid to Lois Babb,	7 00
Town of Tilton aid to A. W. Shaw, reform school,	50 54
“ “ Frank Reed	39 14
“ “ Transient paupers,	139 11
“ “ Freeman Elliott,	21 39
Town of Centre Harbor, aid to Polly Morse,	30 00
Town of Sanbornton, aid to Thomas B. Farrer,	64 00
N. L. True, medical aid to Joseph Biso,	11 00
“ “ John Biso family,	11 00
“ “ Arthur Atwood,	27 50
“ “ Frank Marchant child,	3 00
“ “ Charles Laundrie,	6 50
“ “ Mary Laundrie,	4 00
F. L. Mason, medical aid to Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	19 50
“ “ Julia Sanborn,	32 75
“ “ Edwin Johnson,	10 50
D. B. Nelson, medical aid to transient paupers,	25 00
D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Mrs. E. Willey,	1 00
“ “ “ John Dockham,	1 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Knowles,	17 00

D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to Mrs. H. Doane,	\$35 15
“ “ “ Mrs. M. Willey,	11 50
Nahum Wight, medical aid to Nathaniel Robinson,	16 75
“ “ Lydia Marsh,	18 50
“ “ Mrs. J. M. Clifford,	3 25
“ “ E. Danforth,	1 75
“ “ John McKenzie,	8 00
T. S. Foster, medical aid to transient paupers,	5 00
John C. Page, medical aid to Ira Blackey,	30 00
“ “ Polly Morse,	4 00
L. P. Weeks, medical aid to S. Cogswell's daughter,	8 00
A. J. Thompson, “ Mrs. A. M. Smith,	6 00
“ “ John Dockham,	37 25
O. Goss, “ Mrs. A. M. Smith,	67 50
John Wheeler, “ Isabella Leathers & child,	34 00
W. A. Bucklin, “ C. F. Smith family,	20 75
“ “ Geo. Hannaford,	1 50
“ “ E. Danforth,	17 50
Haven Palmer, “ Mrs. Moses Stevens,	8 00
“ “ Swain boy,	1 00
“ “ J. S. Busiel,	8 50
Horace Davis, board of Eben Bridges,	42 00
Fred Buxton, board of John Dockham and wife,	8 00
True Edgerly, board of Esther C. Eaton,	47 00
Jones & Sawyer, aid to Julia A. Stevens,	34 00
G. F. Mallard, aid to Arthur Atwood,	7 60
Ira H. Pennock, aid to Betsey Pennock	79 00
D. W. Judkins, aid to transient paupers,	4 50
J. F. Moulton, board of John Dockham and wife,	62 00
Hannah Ladd, aid to Wm. Prescott and wife,	117 00
D. G. Drake, aid to Mrs. M. Dunn,	1 75
M. A. Hannaford, aid to E. Danforth,	6 00
J. S. Thomson, services as sexton, E. Danforth,	2 50
S. B. Smith & Co., burial robe for “	4 50
Eliza Haskell, aid to Lydia Marsh.	35 40
John Nutter, board of Lois Babb,	27 00
Chas. G. Kelley, house rent of J. M. Jones' family,	8 00
Horace A. Davis, aid to transient paupers,	6 50
“ “ burial of Miss Cogswell,	4 00
Whitney & Daniels, teams at funeral of A. M. Smith,	6 00
M. H. Merrow, aid to Lydia Mitchell,	13 85
“ “ Ruth Smith,	13 35

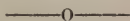
M. H. Merrow, aid to Susan Hoyt and Son,	\$25 45
Mrs. D. W. Clark, aid to Polly Clark,	47 06
Joseph Brown, aid to J. M. Jones' family,	81 78
J. L. Odell, aid to Mrs. A. M. Smith,	34 23
C. M. Elkins, " "	15 42
John Walker, aid to transient paupers,	7 00
A. J. Hart, " "	5 00
Elisha Wadleigh, aid to Jona. Richards and wife,	32 50
G. W. Hicks, aid to Maria Hicks,	5 00
N. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	67
John H. Harmon, aid to E. Berry,	24 86
C. S. Prescott, aid to Wm. Prescott and wife,	3 00
" " " Moses Stevens,	2 73
" " " E. Willey,	1 64
" " " E. Berry,	10 44
" " " J. B. Swain,	9 90
J. B. Sanborn, aid to Ellen Gilman,	20 12
" " " Polly Clark,	85
T. E. Clough, aid to E. Danforth,	11 01
T. E. Clough, aid to C. F. Smith,	13 00
J. P. Dennis, aid to C. F. Smith,	5 25
J. P. Dennis, aid to E. Danforth,	12 52
P. D. Blaisdell, aid to Mrs. E. Berry,	2 00
W. E. S. Foss, aid to Moses Stevens,	1 35
W. E. S. Foss, aid to Mrs. E. Berry,	32 15
J. J. Hoadley, aid to J. McKenzie,	16 69
" " Lydia Marsh,	5 00
" " Isaac A. Downs,	13 08
" " C. F. Smith,	8 00
S. Buswell, digging grave for E. Danforth,	1 50
J. W. Wells, aid to E. Danforth's family,	11 63
J. W. Wells, aid to Lydia Marsh,	3 00
J. W. Wells, aid to Transient paupers,	8 50
D. T. Ladd, coffins for paupers,	43 00
Henry Blaisdell aid to J. Foskett,	2 00
Town of Barnstead, aid to Benjamin Hill,	20 00
Nancy Dockham, aid to Hannah Smith,	9 00
J. F. Moulton, aid to John Dockham,	8 00
Sleeper & Smart, aid to Transient paupers,	2 50
Jacob B. Sanborn, aid to Ellen Gilman,	15 00
Levi Gove, aid to Edward Willey,	2 00
Mason & Moulton, medical aid to E. Johnson,	4 00

Town of Laconia, reform school bill for Lina Lowrie,	52 00
Mason & Moulton, medical aid to Julia Sanborn,	13 50
“ “ Mrs. D. A. Haskell,	14 50
L. T. Weeks, medical aid to Mrs. F. Dawson,	17 00
O. Goss, medical aid to Mrs. Maria Hicks,	7 00
“ “ Dana Avery,	12 00
“ “ S. D. Davis' family,	16 50
J. L. Odell, aid to Mrs. Maria Hicks,	2 50
M. H. Merrow, aid to Ruth Smith,	25 47
“ “ Lydia Mitchell,	12 74
“ “ Susan Hoyt,	38 14
J. S. Chase, medical aid to Ruth Smith,	6 00
I. S. French, medical aid to J. M. Clifford,	6 50
I. S. French, medical aid to Nat Robinson,	7 25
Town of Meredith, aid to B. F. Follins,	5 27
Town of Meredith, aid to Transient paupers,	31 50
Town of Meredith, reform school for W. A. Swain,	16 57
J. H. Harmon, aid to Mrs. E. Berry,	15 77
John Wheeler, medical aid to J. M. Jones' family,	19 00

\$3,982 35



MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.



M. A. Haynes, printing Treasurer's Reports,	28 00
O. A. J. Vaughan, printing County Reports, &c.,	96 95
F. A. Moore, lightning rods for County buildings,	270 81
E. B. Beaman, binding record book;	10 00
W. L. Melcher, insurance on County buildings	26 00
J. F. Robie & Son, stone furnished at Court House,	86 00
Nelson Richardson. stone work at “	138 34
S. W. Sanders, pump and pipe at “	19 61
Nath'l Edwards, care Court House and sawing wood,	20 00
J. H. Tilton & Co., materials for Court House,	6 57
A. L. Morrison, conveying records to Gilmanton,	3 50
N. Johnson, stationery for Probate Court,	10 52
C. D. Thyng, printing blanks,	1 25
Town of Laconia, taxes on County farm,	56 00
S. S. Wiggin, repairs on Court House and yard,	7 55
N. Johnson, stationery for Register of Deeds,	4 55
Morrill & Silsby, blanks for Court use,	15 00

Carter, Rice & Co., stationery for Court use,	49 44
S. S. Wiggin, gas for Court House,	6 00
H. W. Gorrell, work on “	2 25
Nath'l Edwards, postage stamps Probate Court,	3 00
E. R. Morse, safe for use of County,	110 00
Town of Merdith, overtax,	321 94
G. H. Mitchell & Son, repairing stove at Court house,	8 75
Thos. E. Ladd, 80 acres pasture land,	816 00
F. W. Miller, printing circulars for State convention,	3 00
J. L. Moore, irons for Court House yard,	1 15
S. S. Wiggin, gas piping at Court House,	5 03
S. B. Smith & Co., carpeting for Court House,	28 16
John Edwards, moving safe,	10 00
J. H. Tilton & Co., zinc for Court House,	69
J. P. Boodey, blanks, &c.,	25 80
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	\$2,191 86

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 RECAPITULATION.
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Receipts, \$33,789.79

EXPENSES.

Services and Fees,	\$1,622 99
Farm use,	2,221 85
Notes and interest,	4,958 14
Court expenses,	1,668 13
Pauper account,	3,982 35
Miscellaneous,	2,196 86
Cash on hand, March 1, 1875,	17,144 47
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	\$33,789.79

COUNTY DEBT.

Principal,	- - - - -	\$39,714 72
Interest accrued,	- - - - -	4,407 46
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Notes outstanding,	- - - - -	\$44,122 18
Cash on hand,	- - - - -	17,144 47
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Debt, less cash on hand, March 1, 1875,		\$26,977 71

E. C. LEWIS, County Treasurer.

